

supply channel and said molding channels of said injection mold for forming a connection among the bristles.

148. (new) The device of claim 147, wherein said mold cavity is structured to produce a bristle support connecting all bristles.

149.(new) The device of claim 147, wherein said mold cavity is designed to produce a brush, a paint brush body, or a part thereof.

150. (new) The device of claim 148, wherein said mold cavity is designed for producing a brush, a paint brush body, or a part thereof in a multiple component structure of different polymers.

#### Remarks

The amendments have been taken to adapt this application to United States practice. No new matter has been added.

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